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SUBJECT: GOI INVESTIGATION OF INDIAN AIRLINES PURCHASE OF BOEING
737S

1. ACCORDING TO MAY 27 TIMES OF INDIA ARTICLE, CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEGUN INVESTIGATION INTO THE PUCHASE OF THREE BOEING 737S BY INDIAN AIRLINES (IA) EARLIER THIS YEAR. ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT IA IGNORED THE ADVISE GIVEN BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE PUBLIC INVESTMENT BOARD AND THAT IA HAD BEEN ASKED TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF ITS FUTURE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE PLACING AN ORDER FOR NEW AIRCRAFT. ARTICLE ALSO STATES: QUOTE AVIATION EXPERTS DID NOT QUESTION THE CHOICE OF THE AIRCRAFT. THEY QUESTIONED THE HASTY MANNER IN WHICH THE ORDER WAS PLACED. IT CREATED SUSPICION THAT IA INITIATED THE PROPOSAL AND THE MINISTRY AND THE CABINET OKAYED IT BECAUSE OF SOME EXTRANEIOUS INFLUENCE. THE JANATA PARTY HAD ALLEGED BEFORE THE ELECTIONS THAT IT SUSPECTED SOME WHEELING DEALING BEHIND THE DEAL WHICH WAS CLINCHED UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SOME IMPORTANT POLITICAL PERSONALITY. UNQUOTE.

2. ARTICLE ALSO CLAIMS THAT THE GOI IS HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS
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ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF TWO MORE BOEING 737S FOR THE AIR FORCE VIP SQUADRON. (COMMENT: OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THIS DEAL IS NOW DEAD.)GOHEEN

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